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SUBJECT Two American Prisoner of War observed at school on Do Song Street, Hanoi City.

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1. In early July 1966, [redacted] observed two U.S. Prisoners of War (POW) sitting in a schoolyard (YJ6011270E) on Do Song Street. [redacted] Comment: Old name was Yen Phu street in Hanoi.) The two POWs were kept behind the school gate and were seated on a bench, at a table facing to Do Song street. Cigarettes and refreshment drinks were on the table. Four North Vietnamese Policemen guarded them. [redacted] Comment: Map Series 1909, Edition: 3, Vietnam Cities map, Hanoi, Scale 1:12,500).

2. The two POWs were caucasians. One appeared to be more than 40 years old and the other about 25 years old. [redacted] wearing his military uniform, approached the policemen and asked who the POWs were. They answered that the more than 40 years old POW was shot down in Nghe An Province, North Vietnam, in May or June 1966 and that he was a Lieutenant Colonel. They said the younger POW was a Pilot Lieutenant who was shot down in Quang Binh Province but did not know when. According to the Policemen, those two POWs had refused to make a statement and, therefore, the Police were keeping them isolated for interrogation. They were to be kept at the school temporarily, for interrogation, and once completed, they were to be taken somewhere else (unspecified). [redacted] did not know how long the POWs had been at the school or where they were to be moved next.

3. The Lieutenant Colonel had blond hair, blue eyes, and grew a long beard. The Lieutenant had greyish black hair, blue eyes, and also had a long beard. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] could not estimate their height or weight because they were seated.) Both POWs were white shirts, blue pants, and rubber sandals. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] was shown two pictures of war and sitting in exile in South East Asia, Volume I and Volume II of Vietnamese photographs, but he couldn't identify any of them.)

4. ([redacted] Comment: [redacted]

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two of returnees held in schoolyard section of TPP.